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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Hanh B. Thai. (3) ____.
- (2) Paul A. Harity (Reg. No. 39,574). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 11/14/06.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Adya et al., McClaughry et al. and Nitta et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the claimed features of acquiring locks and serializing performance of the first and second operations. Applicant argued that the art of record does not teach this claimed limitation. Examiner disagreed and pointed out that the Adya reference discloses the serializing performance of the locks on (paragraph [0135], Adya).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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